

Situation in Nepal

NEPAL IS A COUNTRY PLAGUED BY POVERTY that has been intensified by the devastating 2015 earthquakes. The country has a limited safety net for its citizens, and not nearly enough charities are operating.



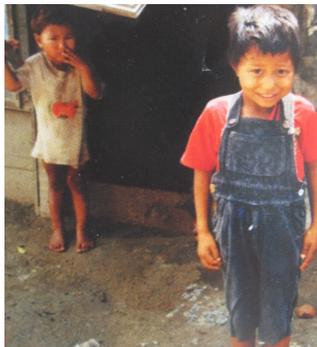
Abhaya, joined the Hwh family after her poverty stricken mother said she would throw her in the trash. She is a happy & healthy 4-year-old.

Children and women, in particular, are vulnerable in this society. Children are routinely abandoned, and those with families often can't afford to attend school. The low status of women contributes to the frequent abuse and abandonment of wives and children.

LOW-PAYING JOBS IN CARPET FACTORIES, the main source of employment for the unskilled, involve long hours and leave mothers with little time to care for their children.

Our beginning

BABU AND KRISHNA, BROTHERS AGED TWO AND FIVE, were abandoned by their mother in 2000. The boys were huddled together in the dirt outside their tin hut when they were found by Beverly Bronson, a volunteer social worker. She became their guardian, and opened **House with Heart (formerly Ghar Sita Mutu)** in 2001, providing a home for abandoned children and a training program for impoverished women.



How desperate must a mother be to abandon her children?

What we do

HOUSE WITH HEART provides basic needs for women and children in destitute poverty and a means to lift them out of that life through skills training and education.



Some of the older girls in the House with Heart family.

HOUSE WITH HEART CREATES A WARM AND LOVING FAMILY ATMOSPHERE in our Children's Home, providing nutritious meals, education and health care. Our center employs local people as managers, teachers and support staff.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE include the Rise Above program to keep girls in school, the Children's Learning Centre for children whose parents can't afford to send them to school, and a free tuition program for children and young adults.



Many of the students in our Children's Learning Centre have mothers working in a nearby carpet factory who cannot afford to send them to school. We prepare these children to eventually enter a full-time school, and also often help pay for supplies and uniforms.



Beverly Bronson (center) is the Founder & President/CEO of Hwh, as well as Mummy to the children.



Women receive free training in sewing and other crafts, & are paid for the products they make.

HOUSE WITH HEART OFFERS FREE CLASSES IN SEWING AND OTHER CRAFTS to teach women new skills for growth and independence. Reading, writing and math lessons are also offered to help women gain confidence and

important skills. Families in need get emergency help, including medical care and basic kitchen supplies.

Succeeding in Life

HOUSE WITH HEART (HWH) provides a chance to live with dignity and a path for a better future.

KAMALA moved out of an abusive home to live with us during her teen years so that she could concentrate on her studies. She is completing her law degree with plans to focus on representing women and the poor.



Kamala with her brother.

For more information, visit:

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